



Area 4 Developmental Disabilities Board

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HEALTH CARE SEMINAR

Area 4 Developmental Disabilities Board and Disability Rights California Present –

A Free Seminar on -

Health Care for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities

6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 19, 2013

Solano County Office of Education

5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, California

How will the Affordable Care Act and health care reform help regional center consumers?

What health insurance is available from Medi-Cal or private insurance?

How can people get health insurance when they work?

Sujatha Jagadeesh Branch, Associate Managing Attorney, Disability Rights California.

Interpretation service in Spanish will be provided.

Please call to reserve a seat: (707) 648-4073 or email Robin.tigh@scdd.ca.gov

Healthy Transitions for Youth

Information from - REFERENCE POINTS, a project of the PACER Center

Healthy Transitions Policy Brief Highlights Health, Wellness and Employment for Youth

To better understand the interdependence of health and wellness, and employment, ODEP commissioned [a study](#) on health care transition in 2012. The Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) frames its youth-policy work around the Guideposts for Success (Guideposts), a series of principles articulating what all youth, including those with disabilities, need to transition successfully into adulthood. One key element of the Guideposts is Connecting Activities, which emphasize access to programs, services, and activities that help youth prepare to self-manage their health care needs, pursue meaningful careers, and make informed choices in their lives. A policy brief, "Healthy Transitions: A Pathway to Employment for Youth with Chronic Health Conditions and Other Disabilities" presents highlights from that research study.

Your Health Care Rights

Information from - Office of the Patient Advocate

Click here for [Free Health Materials](#)

Multi-Topic Fact Sheets on Health Care Change In California

These consumer-tested fact sheets provide useful information on health care reform and patient rights topics and are available in a number of languages.

Best Practices for Employment

Free Presentation & Discussion –

“Improving Employment Prospects for Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities”

2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Thursday, November 21, 2013
Solano County Office of Education
5100 Business Center Drive, Fairfield, California

The speaker is Tom Heinz, Executive Director, East Bay Innovations. Tom founded

EBI in 1994. He has a Master's in Rehabilitation Administration from the University of San Francisco. Tom was the first Chairperson of the California Supported Living Network 1996-1998 and in 2005 won *The Bill Rosenberg Memorial Award* from Cal-TASH.

The Solano County Multi-Agency Network is presenting this event to increase awareness of best practices for transition to employment and a successful post-school life for young adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

This event will be of interest to families and individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, teachers, regional center service coordinators, and other service providers involved with youth and adults who want integrated paid employment.

For information contact Bob Phillips at robert.phillips@scdd.ca.gov, or Alicia Miller at AMiller@Solanocoe.net

Area 4 Board Public Meeting

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 21, 2013
Petaluma Community Center
320 N McDowell Blvd,
Petaluma, CA 94954

Agenda

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| 6:00 p.m. | CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM | |
| | INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS | |
| | APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 9-19-13 | |
| 6:05 | PUBLIC COMMENT | |
| | <i>This time is for public comment on matters not on the agenda. Public comment on items on the agenda is taken as agenda items are discussed.</i> | |
| 6:10 | PRESENTATION | Erika Leonard, Program Director, Kidpower Inc. will discuss the outcomes achieved by their project on prevention of abuse and exploitation. |
| 6:25 | NBRC REPORT | Bob Hamilton, Executive Director, NBRC |
| 6:35 | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE | Martin Weil |
| | - Election of Officers for 2014 | |
| | - Board Membership | |
| | - Area 4 Board's "Goals and Activities" for 2013-14 | |
| 7:10 | LEGISLATIVE & PUBLIC POLICY COMMITTEE | Joshua Baker |
| | - Legislative Priorities for 2014 | |
| 7:20 | EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT | Robert Phillips |
| | - Employment First; Self Determination; Regional Self Advocacy; and Other Updates | |
| 7:40 | STATE COUNCIL REPORT | Max Duley |
| 7:50 | BOARD MEMBERS' REPORTS | Board members |
| 8:00 | ADJOURN | |

Area 4 Board Information

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